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1. EMBASSY TOKYO SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE
OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO GOJ US POSITION THAT (1)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE FINANCED BY
UNDP WHEREVER SUCH ACTIVITIES FALL WITHIN UNDP MANDATE
AND (2) EARMARKING OF FUNDS PLEDGED TO UNDP FOR SPECIAL
PURPOSES IS UNDESIRABLE.

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2. USG BELIEVES THAT CHANNELING OF ALL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH UNDP IS IN INTEREST OF BEST USE OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THAT IT PROMOTES MORE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM COORDINATION. IT ALSO AVOIDS DISTORTING CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATES OF OTHER UN BODIES. WHILE EARMARKING OF FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO UNDP, SUCH AS RECENT EARMARKING BY JAPAN AND OTHERS FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MAY IN THEORY SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE, WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH PRACTICE WEAKENS PRINCIPLE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. EVEN BEST INTENTIONED EARMARKING COULD ALSO RESULT IN DISCORD AMONG PARTICIPANTS AND FURTHER EARMARKING FOR LESS WORTHY PURPOSES WHICH WOULD DESTROY PROGRAM. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT

PROLIFERATION OF EARMARKING MUST BE HALTED AND THAT ADMINISTRATOR MUST BE ALLOWED COMPLETE FREEDOM IN USING ALL FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO UNDP WITHIN LIMITS SET BY FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE OF GOVERNING COUNCIL. ROGERS

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